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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 02-742-O; 400/144)

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the Application of:

McSwiggen et al.

Serial No.: 10/764,957

Filing Date: January 26, 2004

For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition  
Of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor  
And Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor  
Receptor Gene Expression Using Short  
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner: GIBBS, Terra C.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No. 9923

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above identified new patent application:

- ☒ Supplemental Response to Office Action mailed February 21, 2006
- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 Form;
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations for S/N 10/764,957 (Total 6 foreign patents); and
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees, a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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